

FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division
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CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting. The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP) Advisory Council met May 17, 2017, in the Legislative Dining Room in the Iowa State Capitol.

Division Update. Sarah Fineran from the CJJP reported on several items:

- <u>State Budget CJJP</u>: The FY 2017 budget was reduced mid-year by \$72,272 (5.7%) and maintained at this same level for FY 2018. Due to the budget reduction, a vacant Justice System Analyst position will not be filled at this time.
- <u>Correctional Impact Statements</u>: The CJJP completed approximately 109 correctional and racial impact statements for bills filed during the 2017 Legislative Session. Approximately 21.0% (23 out of 109) of the correctional impact statements were able to generate precise correctional impact estimates. Four of those impact statements described a decrease in correctional admissions for prisons, jails, and community supervisions. Approximately 12 impact statements provided precise estimates indicating a positive or negative racial impact.
- <u>Evaluations</u>: The research staff is continuing to conduct evaluations on projects implemented by other agencies including: Department of Corrections, Judicial Branch, State Public Defender, Community Corrections 8th Judicial District, and Iowa Department of Public Health.

Legislative Updates. The Council discussed relevant signed legislation from the 2017 session and the plan to monitor resultant conviction data.

Issues for Next Meeting. The Council discussed the need for an update of the Results First model, which has not been updated since 2012. The Council plans to prepare a report with the budgetary costs of updating the model. In addition, the Council discussed the possibility of having a presentation on Results First to orient new members to the project.

Next Meeting. The Council is scheduled to meet Wednesday, September 20, 2017, at a location to be determined.

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